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LEONARD VICTOR OVER MITCHELL

World's Lightweight Champion
Scores Technical Knockout at
Madison Square Garden

WOMEN ATTEND

Attraction for Relief of War
Stricken Folk of France Draws
on New York's Social Set

Madison Square Garden, New York, Jan. 14.—In a spectacular bout, which was stopped by the referee in the sixth round at the Madison Square arena tonight, Benny Leonard, the world's lightweight champion, scored a technical knockout over Ritchie Mitchell of Milwaukee, who despite his defeat proved himself a worthy challenger. The bout was the main attraction at a benefit given by the American committee for devastated France.

In the opening round Leonard knocked his opponent down three times and injured Mitchell's right eye so badly that it was useless to the remainder of the bout. However, toward the end of the initial round, Ritchie surprised the champion and in fact the referee house by hooking a terrific left jab at Leonard's jaw which sent the champion down on his back. Leonard rose slowly and remaining on one knee, waved his hand to his manager and seconds, indicating that his head was clear and that he was uninjured.

Leonard Aband All Along

From this to the beginning of the sixth round, Leonard had the advantage in every session, but many close observers believed that if Leonard had not virtually blinded Mitchell's eye in the opening round, the Milwaukee lad could have given him the fight of his career. In the sixth round, Ritchie was as good as a pebble and tried to beat a land a solid blow, but Leonard's blocking and footwork were almost perfect in defense. Leonard's attack in this round was fierce and he simply battered his opponent off his feet. He sent Mitchell to the floor three times and was ready to put over a finishing touch when Referee Hunkop intervened and saved Mitchell from further punishment. The men weighed in at 2 p. m., at 134 pounds a pound under the stipulated weight. Both looked trained to the bout and each expressed his confidence while they were being prepared for the battle.

Fifteen ticket speculators arrested outside Madison Square Garden, were found guilty in night court of violating the city ordinance governing ticket speculation. One man who had in his possession 15 tickets for the fight, was fined \$10, two were fined \$2 and another fined \$1. Sentence was suspended in the cases of the others.

First Round

After feinting and dodging for a couple of seconds, Leonard hooked his left to the jaw for a count of three. Leonard stepped back smiling and when Mitchell came up again, Leonard sent him down with a right to the jaw, this time for a count of four. Then he knocked Mitchell down a third time with a left to the face and a right to the head. Mitchell remained down for a full count of nine.

When Ritchie got on his feet he rushed at Benny and hooked a left to the jaw, sending the champion down for a count of nine. Leonard starting on one knee and waving his hand to his seconds indicating that he was all right. The house was in an uproar as the sudden turn of affairs had taken everybody by surprise. Both gazed carefully until the sound of the gong.

Second Round

Leonard shot left and right to Ritchie's face, which was bruised from the blows he had received in the opening session. Benny landed left to the head, but Mitchell staggered him with a right hook and Leonard parried carefully. Just at the bell Leonard hooked his right hard to the side of Ritchie's head.

Third Round

Mitchell's right eye bothered him while he was in his corner, but he came up gamely. Leonard landed a left hook on the face and Ritchie almost dropped him with a terrific right cross to the jaw. Benny jabbed left to the face and wind and ducked away from another wicked right. A left hook from Leonard to Ritchie's face sent the western boy to the ropes. Leonard missed a right for the head, but hooked his left to the jaw and they were sparring at the bell. Mitchell's seconds kept working on his injured eye during the intermission.

Fourth Round

Mitchell missed a right to the head and Benny hooked left and right to the face. Benny and hooked his right to the head. Benny blocked Mitchell's lead, hooking a left to the face and another to the stomach. Mitchell kept boxing in, but was sent back with left and right to the face. They were sparring at the bell.

Fifth Round

Benny hooked a left to the head and right to body and ducked safely from a right swing. Benny blocked most of Ritchie's leads and kept jabbing at the injured eye. Ritchie land-

ROCKAWAY GREET'S RETURNING AIRMEN

Coincident With Reception, Secretary Daniels Issues Order For a Naval Court of Inquiry

Rockaway, Jan. 14.—All the commuters, the suburbanites and the plain home folk who make up this community, turned out in the cold and rain today to welcome the three naval aviators whose experiences in air, amid frozen forests, on dog sleds and snow shoes, have thrilled a continent since they sailed away from here a month ago yesterday.

School children deserted their text books, business men their desks and housewives their kitchens—and all of them ignored precautions against pneumonia to see Lieutenants Kloor, Hinton and Farrell.

The three officers rode through the downpour and in a 40-mile wind in an open automobile, cheered every inch of the way with the fervor crowds give to returning victors in war. Behind them rode the wives of Lieutenants Farrell and Hinton and the fiancée of Lieutenant Kloor. They had met the aviators before they reached New York city and shared with them the celebration in the metropolis which preceded the triumphant return to the Rockaway naval air station.

The tumult and the shouting died as the trio of airmen, greeted by 250 other service men, entered the naval air station. It was all over, but the court of inquiry which will investigate the famous trip. The crowd went home to change into dry clothes and the aviators walked to their quarters. There Lieutenant Kloor gave out another interview.

"This hero stuff is all bunk," he said.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Convening of a naval court of inquiry, at the Rockaway, N. Y., air station next Monday to investigate the flight and loss of the naval balloon in which Lieutenants Kloor, Farrell and Hinton were carried to the shores of Hudson bay, was ordered tonight by Secretary Daniels. Directions for procedure, as issued by the Secretary, provide also for inquiry into the conduct of the balloon's personnel while absent from the air station.

ENDORSE RETRENCHMENT

Washington Heights Taxpayers, New York City, Commend Governor Miller's Program.

New York, Jan. 14.—The Washington Heights taxpayers' association today voted Governor Miller endorsing his policy of retrenchment in the administrative expenses of the state. The letter, which was signed by Reginald Peihann Bolton, secretary of the association, stated "that the effect of such care of the public interests will be substantial benefit in the present critical situation by the curb placed upon the constantly increasing burden of taxation."

Copies of the letters were forwarded also to the members of the state legislature representing the Washington Heights section.

CORNELL QUINTETTE WINS

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 14.—Cornell defeated Yale, 48 to 19, in an intercollegiate league basketball game here tonight.

ed a straight left to the nose just before the bell.

Sixth Round

Leonard crossed his right to the jaw, sending Mitchell down for a count of nine. Benny jabbed left to face and body and crossed his right, sending Ritchie staggering into an outer corner. Then he hooked his right to the jaw and Mitchell took a count of nine. Mitchell when he got up was very groggy and tried to grab one of the ropes, but Leonard crossed his right sending him sprawling on the canvas for a count of nine. When Mitchell regained his feet, Leonard stepped in to land another blow, but Referee Hunkop jumped between them, stopped the fight, leading Mitchell to his corner. Leonard ran across the ring and shook hands with Mitchell as the defeated man sat in his corner receiving the attention of his two brothers and other hangers.

Society Women Attend

Madison Square Garden, New York, Jan. 14.—Society women who suddenly have become patrons of the art of jousting stepped tonight from opera box to ringside to watch boxers pummel one another for the war stricken folk of France and their own amusement.

To Madison Square Garden—where at national horse shows for years numbered Fifth avenue has gathered to see thoroughbreds go through their paces and to observe the latest styles—a share of the city's men and women of fashion motored through the rain to witness a world's lightweight champion contest between Benny Leonard and Ritchie Mitchell, staged by the American committee for devastated France in a 26th century drive for funds.

Perhaps New York's society has not made of boxing such an enthusiastic fad as the elect of London and Paris or perhaps it was the rain which kept many pretty frocks at home. But Madison Square Garden tonight was not aglitter with jewels or silks as the Cirque Paris or Royal Albert hall are reputed to have been at recent importation bouts. Most of the women seated around the ringside were not in evening dress, although their escorts wore their dinner coats.

TELLS OF BEING ROBBED IN CORK

American Sailor on Ship on Which
City's Lord Mayor Was Stow-
away, Tells of Outrage

STORY IS CONFIRMED

O'Callaghan Completes His Testi-
mony, Accomplishing Announced
Mission of His Trip to America

Washington, Jan. 14.—Lord Mayor O'Callaghan of Cork, who reached the United States last week as a stowaway without a passport, concluded his testimony before the commission of the committee of 100 investigating Irish conditions today and thereby accomplished the announced purpose of his visit to America.

Completion by the lord mayor of his presentment of condition in his home was followed a few hours later by submission to Secretary of Labor Wilson of a brief arguing that the Cork executive now in the United States on parole be permitted to remain here as a political refugee, entitled under the law to admission without a passport. The brief was submitted through O'Callaghan's counsel in accordance with a ruling of Secretary Wilson at the preliminary hearing accorded the lord mayor several days ago. Secretary Wilson is expected to reach a decision in the matter tomorrow, after studying the brief.

Describes Burning of Cork

Mayor O'Callaghan, in completing his testimony, devoted largely today to a description of the recent burning of Cork, presented an appeal for support of the Irish cause. With the appeal he coupled the declaration that the United States and England alike entered the war pledged to the principle of self-determination of small nations and that since England had shown in her treatment of Ireland the pledge to be a "smoke screen and humbug." The United States, too, unless showing a more real interest in Ireland, might be made liable to the same accusation.

"If we are told," he concluded, "that neither America nor any other nation which sees us bleeding to death despite all that was said about self-determination meant what they said and is now admitted to be humbug in our case, it will not be humbug. We will continue the fight, be the result what it may."

Mayor O'Callaghan was followed on the stage by Peter MacSwiney, brother of the late lord mayor of Cork and a fellow stowaway with O'Callaghan and four sailors of the American steamer, West Canon, which brought the stowaways to Newport News.

Sailor Tells of Houdup

Emile Pezout of Oakland, Cal., one of the sailors, declared that he was robbed of his money, passports and other personal possessions, beaten almost into insensibility and threatened to death by a detail of British soldiers on the streets of Cork December 11, while the West Canon was in port.

"I was walking along the street when I heard the usual command 'but 'em up,'" Pezout said. "I had learned from experience that this was an order to lift my hands, and obeyed. A leader of a bunch of soldiers, who might have been an officer, I am not familiar with their uniforms, searched me and found my American seaman's passport. 'Oh, you are a damned Yankee,' the leader said and struck me in the face with his fist. The others then beat me and after taking all my possessions they backed me against the wall and leveled their rifles. 'Ready, aim, now you Yankee, sing your American song,' the leader said. I was turned loose and went to my ship."

"The Captain of the ship took the matter up with Mason Mitchell, consul at Queenstown, who in turn referred it to the British general in command of troops in Cork and was told that nothing could be done to find the culprit."

Pezout said he had written a letter to the state department regarding the matter.

Henry Turk of San Francisco, Harold Johns and Ralph Taylor of Scotts township, Pennsylvania, upheld the main facts in Pezout's story. The witnesses described the burning of Cork, comparing the destroyed city with San Francisco after the earthquake.

MacSwiney declared that American merchant marine officers in uniform were not immune from search and said that in spite of his American citizenship his sister thought it was not best for him to sleep at home while he was in Cork.

AWARD SIX CENTS DAMAGES

New York, Jan. 14.—Six cents damages and six for costs were found today against Dr. Percer W. Roberts, eminent New York physician and surgeon, sued for libel by Dr. George Bartle, brother practitioner, who alleged injuries through a letter from the defendant, more than a half a year ago.

RAIL MEN MAKE DEMANDS

London, Jan. 14.—It was intimated to the government today that all the British railway men are united in a resolve to secure a share in the control of the management of the railways. This intimation came as a result of a five-hour conference of executives of all the unions.

SEVERES DIGIT TO BEAT FINGER PRINT RECORDS

New York, Jan. 14.—Chopping off a finger to beat the finger print system of identification failed Michael Brennan, tug boat fireman, arraigned in Essex market court today for the 16th time on a charge of intoxication.

He admitted his guilt to the court, telling of how he had used an axe to amputate a digit so "he would not be found out by those finger print detectives."

"I thought you said this was the first time you were ever arrested," the court said when Michael's record was produced.

"It is the first time since a finger," Michael replied.

GUN PLAY CLIMAX OF BANK DISPUTE

Head of Defunct Boston North End
Institution Is Under Arrest For
Alleged Assault

Boston, Mass., Jan. 14.—A quarrel between bankers which has been taken into the courts, resulted in gun play today when Nicola Scarlatta, a private banker in the North End district, west of the Tremont Trust company offices and demanded \$30,000 of Treasurer Benjamin H. Swigg at Crystal Point. He was overpowered and disarmed by the treasurer and a clerk, after a struggle in which Swigg said he was bitten.

A plea of not guilty to a charge of assault with intent to kill was made in the lower court by Scarlatta, who said that he "intended only to shoot him in the leg" and repeated several times, "I only want to get my money back." He was held in bonds of \$10,000 for the grand jury.

Scarlatta's bank was closed in June by Bank Commissioner Joseph C. Allen and a receiver appointed. It was his claim that he was solvent and that if a certain bank would pay what was owed him he would have enough to reopen and to pay the claims of his depositors, most of them members of the foreign colony and persons of small means.

WHITMAN MAY ASK ENRIGHT'S REMOVAL

Refusal of Police Commissioner to
Furnish Detectives to Investi-
gate Graft Is Alleged

New York, Jan. 14.—Possibility of a request that Governor Miller remove Police Commissioner Enright from office was hinted here today by former Governor Charles S. Whitman, special counsel in the investigation of alleged graft among city and county officials.

This possibility grew out of the refusal of the police commissioner to assign six city detectives for trailing clues brought to the attention of the prosecutor and the grand jury.

Although Mr. Whitman declined to state the nature of his next move, he pointed out a provision of the city charter which recited that the police was amendable to removal by the governor for dereliction of duty. Enright based his refusal to assign the detectives for duty in the investigation on the ground that it would be improper to detail police officers to investigate the police department.

Mr. Whitman stated that police officers were available for any service in the detection of crime and that he would take steps to force the police department to assign detectives for his work.

AWARDED CHEMISTRY MEDAL

Dr. Willis R. Whitney of Schenectady
Attains Highest Achievement in
Science in Year.

New York, Jan. 14.—The Perkins medal, given for the highest achievement in applied chemistry, was presented here tonight to Dr. Willis R. Whitney, director of the research laboratory of the General Electric company at Schenectady.

As a member of the naval consulting board during the war, Dr. Whitney perfected a detector for giving warning of the approach of submarines, which was put into practical application.

Much of his work has been developed toward improvement of electric lighting. The award was made by the American section of the Society of Chemical Industry.

HOCKEY BLOW FATAL

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 14.—Edgar D. Hawthorne died today after being hit on the head by a puck in a hockey game here last night. He continued playing after receiving his injury and it was not until the end of the game that it was found his skull had been fractured.

GIRL BETRAYS CORK ARSENAL

Crossing Field She Drops Lewis Gun
and Raid Reveals Dugout
Stores of Munitions

WORE METAL ARMOR

Plucky Woman, Now in Jail, Re-
fuses to Give Authorities Any
Information Whatsoever

Cork, Ireland, Jan. 14.—The authorities attached great importance to the result of the raid on the alleged chief arsenal of the Cork first brigade of the Republican army, of which the late Terrence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, was the commandant, according to the government officials.

A Dublin dispatch Thursday said a woman crossing a field just outside Cork attracted the attention of the military and that an investigation showed she had dropped a Lewis gun. It was added that a search of the field revealed dugouts that contained rifles and revolvers, a quantity of ammunition and other explosives, in addition to military equipment and certain papers.

Find Unique Collection

The police and military who are still searching the place are said to have unearthed an extraordinary collection of war materials, including Lewis guns and ammunition for them, rifles, revolvers, bombs and Irish Republican army uniforms; gelignite, gun cotton, megaphones, periscopes, gas masks and mail bags, which have been missing as the result of raid, and also a large quantity of correspondence, which it is anticipated will throw light on recent ambushes and kidnappings.

The young woman who played such a daring part on the arrival of the police and military in attempting to save the Lewis guns, was found to be wearing steel body armor and carrying several loaded service revolvers, according to the police. She refused to give the slightest information to the authorities and is now in Cork jail with four other persons.

These persons are said to have rendered themselves liable on conviction to death penalty as the arms is under martial law. The woman resided with her mother in a cottage near the scene of the alleged discovery of the war stores and the police are digging up a cabbage patch in her garden and declare they have found a considerable amount of gelignite.

Outrages Falling Off

Dublin, Ireland, Jan. 14.—Outrages committed in Ireland in the last week numbered 59, it was officially announced today. There were 22 casualties among the crown forces, two policemen being killed and 19 policemen and one soldier wounded.

Raids on mails dropped from 43 the previous week to 29, raids for arms from 15 to 3. Seventy-six arrests were made in connection with the outrages and for political offenses. Court martials numbered 26 with 22 convictions and 107 internment orders were issued. The total number of persons now interned is 593.

Punish Sinn Feiners

London, Jan. 14.—Five prominent Sinn Fein storekeepers in Ballina, County Mayo, Ireland, today were compelled by a force of auxiliaries to march through the streets of the town carrying union jacks above their heads, trailing the Sinn Fein banner in the gutter and singing "God Save the King," says a Central News Dispatch. The reports adds that the Sinn Feiners afterwards were forced to burn the Republican flag.

ROOSEVELT SEES HARDING

Colonel Has Been Suggested for As-
sistant Secretary of War or
Navy Department

Marion, O., Jan. 14.—About the whole scale of public questions was embraced again today in President-elect Harding's talk with his callers.

Among those with whom he conferred was Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, who came to talk about policies as they affect the coming administration. He said he was well pleased with Mr. Harding's attitude and was confident that the course of the President-elect on such questions as social justice and agriculture would accord with the views of the progressive wing of his party.

Colonel Roosevelt has been recommended to Mr. Harding by several of his friends for appointment as an assistant secretary in the war and navy department, but his visit is nothing definite on that subject.

URGE DEATH PENALTY

Vienna, Jan. 14.—The death penalty or the whipping post for professors was demanded at a price conference here today, which developed much agitation. Professor Wolfman, representing the salaried classes, cried: "Austria is dead; long live Germany!"

KILLS WIFE AND SELF

Rochester, Jan. 14.—Chris Ulen, 45, cut the throat of his wife of three months, with a pen knife this afternoon and then cut his own throat. Mrs. Ulen died within a few minutes and Ulen died an hour later at a hospital. Jealousy is believed to have caused Ulen's act.

NITRATE PROPOSAL PASSED IN SENATE

Bill Creating Government Corpora-
tion to Control Muscle Shoals
Now Goes to House

Washington, Jan. 14.—The bill creating a government corporation to operate the Muscle Shoals, Alabama, and other federal nitrate plants was passed today by the senate. It now goes to the house.

The vote was 21 to 29, the measure being passed with the aid of a few Republican votes. Radical changes were made in the bill by the senate as reported originally from the agriculture committee and it now goes to the house, where its future is uncertain.

In the vote on final passage, 30 Democrats were joined by four Republicans, Senators Capper of Kansas, Gronna of North Dakota, LaFollette of Wisconsin and McNary of Oregon. Twenty-seven Republicans and two Democrats, Senators Gore of Oklahoma and King of Utah voted in opposition.

As passed by the senate, the nitrate bill would create a government corporation of \$12,500,000 capital stock owned by the government and managed by a board appointed by the President under jurisdiction of the treasury department.

The senate today adopted amendments by Senator Wadsworth, Republican, New York, placing the board under the treasury instead of the war department, because, Senator Wadsworth said, it could be operated better by civilians than by army officers.

The bill also would require the nitrate corporation to issue bonds up to half of the expenditures of the government in construction of the nitrate plants and for full value of hydro-electric installation at Muscle Shoals, if taken over by the corporation. The corporation also would be required to earn five per cent interest on the securities under penalty of ceasing operations to await further dispensation from congress.

ARMY RECRUITING TO BE CALLED OFF

Secretary of War Is Ordered to
Keep Regular Force Down to
150,000 Limitation

Washington, Jan. 14.—Over the protests of the majority of its military affairs committee, the senate today passed a resolution directing the secretary of war to cease army recruiting until the size of the regular army is cut down to 150,000 men.

Senator Phelan, Democrat, California, after the adjournment of the senate, notified Vice President Marshall that he would ask the senate tomorrow for a reconsideration of the vote on the ground that the senate had not been fully informed concerning the objections of General Pershing and Secretary of War Baker to the reduction.

Should Senator Phelan fail in his endeavor to bring about reconsideration, the resolution will go to the house.

Chairman Wadsworth of the military affairs committee did not ask for a roll call on the resolution because the senate a few moments before by a decisive vote of 34 to 28, adopted a motion of Senator Lenroot, Republican, Wisconsin, fixing the army's maximum limit at 150,000, thereby rejecting the committee's proposal to make the figure 175,000.

This vote was taken although General Pershing and Secretary of War Baker at an executive session with the military affairs committee, just before the coming of the senate objected to any serious cut in the size of the army. General Pershing suggested 200,000 as the minimum limit.

DELAY CUBAN INQUIRY

Departure of Senatorial Commission
to Island Held Up Pending
Crowder's Report.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Chairman Johnson of the Senate Cuban relations committee announced after a meeting of that body today that a decision on the proposal to send a senatorial commission to Cuba would be held in abeyance a week pending fuller reports on what Major General Crowder, now in Havana, on a mission for President Wilson, was able to accomplish.

The committee decided that some effects of General Crowder's efforts to bring about an improvement in conditions resulting from the moratorium and recent presidential election might be noted within the time and that the senate probably would desire the delay.

SUSPECTS "VALERA" MESSAGE

New York, Jan. 15.—A cable message signed "Eamonn Ge Valera," received here today by Dr. Gertrude E. Kelly, organizer of a unit of American nurses for medical services in Ireland, declaring money to purchase food is the readiest form of relief, was branded as a hoax tonight by Harry Boland, secretary to the "president of the Irish Republic." The message presumably was a reply to one from Dr. Kelly to Sinn Fein officials advising them the nurses were forming a unit and asking for instructions. Boland was positive De Valera had not sent the message, but he did not explain how he reached the conclusion that it was not from his chief.

STEEL WORKERS SEEK NEW PACT

New Campaign to Organize Trade
Throughout Country Will Be
Launched at Once

DETAILS ARE VAGUE

Contemplate Movement Will Be
Closely Affiliated With the
Federation of Labor

Washington, Jan. 14.—(By The Associated Press)—Representatives of the international and national unions in the steel industry in a meeting here today, decided to launch a new campaign to organize iron and steel workers throughout the country.

Unemployment and present industrial conditions, it was announced, would not interfere or cause a postponement of the new steel unionization plan. Decision also was reached to begin preparation at once to combat an effort by the United States Steel corporation to reduce the present standard of wages in the steel mills.

Definite Data Lacking

While no definite data for the new combination was decided upon, the committee was said to expect to begin its active work early in the morning.

The campaign will be conducted by a new committee to be officially known as the executive council of national and international organizations in the steel industry, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. This committee replaces the national committee for organizing iron and steel workers, which conducted the great steel strike last year.

Approximately 14 national and international unions will participate in the new campaign and be represented by the executive council as against more than 20 which were involved in the last strike. All organizations not actually interested in the steel industry, it was announced, have been eliminated from activity in the new movement, although they will back it with their moral support.

Tight Permanent Chairman

M. J. Tighe of Pittsburgh, president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, was elected permanent chairman of the council and William Hannon of Chicago, general executive board member of the International Association of Mechanics, was made secretary and treasurer.

Industrial conditions throughout the country were thoroughly discussed by the committee today. Hannon said, and it was unanimously decided that the campaign should be launched without any further waste of time.

"We believe that present conditions will be of short duration," he added, "and will be no bar to our activities."

While the testimony given before the joint legislative committee investigating the "building trust" in New York, regarding the "open shop" activities of the steel companies, was discussed, Hannon said the committee decided not to take cognizance of this matter at this time that would deal with any situation that should develop.

"Reports have reached us that the United States Steel corporation is going to reduce wages," he continued, "and the committee was of the unanimous decision that any such action would be vigorously contested and decided to take such steps as may be necessary to meet such a move."

Legitimate Work Only

Mr. Hannon declared it was not the intention of the council to conduct strikes, but only to participate in legitimate organization work in the steel plants, locating its headquarters either in Pittsburgh or Chicago.

Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, attended the meeting and announced that he held between \$70,000 and \$75,000 left over after all debts and obligations of the old committee had been paid. This money, it was said, will be turned over to the council within the next few weeks and will be used to finance the opening of the campaign. Considerable correspondence and routine matter left over by the old committee was also formally taken over by the council.

While no date was set for the next meeting of the council, Mr. Hannon said it was planned to hold a meeting in Pittsburgh or Chicago early in April for the purpose of launching the new organization and getting the actual work of the campaign under way.

PLAN HAMBURG TERMINAL

New York, Jan. 14.—The International Mercantile Marine company will build at Hamburg a modern steamship terminal for exclusive use of the American flag ships of the line, it was announced here today by P. A. S. Franklin, president of the concern. The terminal, he said, will be built with American capital.

FINNISH ATHLETE CITIZEN NOW

New York, Jan. 14.—Ragnar Koblen, who set the world's record in winning the Olympic Marathon race at Antwerp last summer as a member of the Finnish team, today became a United States citizen. Koblen holds many American records for distances of from three to ten miles. He came to this country in 1916.

POSTS PAY HONOR TO DEAD

Military Funerals Are Conducted by Legion Men in All Sections of Country.

Military funerals in honor of the soldier dead returned from overseas are one of the most widespread activities of the posts of The American Legion. In all sections of the country services have been conducted by Le-



American Legion Military Funeral.

gion posts over the bodies of the heroes of the war brought back to lie in the soil of their native land. The photograph shows the procession of honor at the funeral services for Harvey Clark, conducted by Ralph Courtright, post of Coshocton, O.

Modern Treasure Islands.

Situated in the Pacific ocean, nearly midway between America and Asia, is Nauru, a barren bit of rock only twelve miles in circumference. Thirty or forty years ago almost anybody could have had it for the asking. To-day it is worth untold millions, owing to the belated discovery that the whole island is neither more nor less than a mass of phosphate rock, soil fertilizer well known to agriculturists. In Conception bay, Newfoundland, is Bell Island, sold by its original owner many years ago for \$100. It changed hands again for \$2,000,000. This enormous rise in value was due to the discovery that the island is composed almost entirely of iron ore. For years previously shipmasters had been in the habit of taking the heavy, easily handled rock for ballast, dumping it overboard with the utmost unconcern when they loaded up with cargo. Then one day a captain more curious than the others had the strange-looking "rock" assayed and his fortune was made.

In the Night All Cats Are Black. Lawrenceburg, Ind.—Frederick W. Wessler got out of bed and went out on the back porch to quiet a black cat which was making a racket. When he kicked at the cat, he fell off the porch and his neck was broken.

HAVE COLOR IN CHEEKS

Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for cod liver oil—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a pure vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days—you must get the cause. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like cod liver oil—yet have no dangerous after effects. They start the bile and overcome constipation. Millions of boxes are sold annually. Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results.

\$1,000,000,000 TO BE SPENT ANNUALLY FOR HIGHWAYS

Engineering Foundation Seeks Co-operation to Prevent Building Duplication.

Co-ordination of all agencies interested in highway construction to avoid overlapping of efforts and provide a centralized body for research, has been undertaken by the Engineering foundation with headquarters in New York. Bureaus of the federal government, various technical organizations and universities are expected to join the movement. It was announced.

An advisory board on highway research has been organized under the chairmanship of Prof. Anson Marston of the engineering school of the Iowa State college, which will work through the national research council. The various co-operating organizations and institutions will name members to this board. The result of the board's activities will be made available to highway builders throughout the country.

Work of the board, it is expected, will begin at an early date. Effort will be made to obtain from congress a definite assignment of part of the unexpended balance of federal aid road money to some agency which will administer the fund under direction of the board.

A statement issued by the foundation said that nearly \$1,000,000,000 annually is to be expended for highways throughout the nation and that this money could be spent to better advantage following careful research by experts.

Organizations, governmental agencies and institutions which have promised co-operation follow: American Association of State Highway Officials, American Society of Testing Materials, Society of Automotive Engineers, Bureau of Public Roads, National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, American Society of Civil Engineers, American Institute of Consulting Engineers, Association of State Geologists, Western Society of Engineers, American Concrete Institute, American Automobile association and the engineering departments of Harvard, Yale and Columbia universities, University of Maryland, University of Illinois and Iowa State college.

Aerial Photography in Sales.

Aerial photography has entered the real estate field. Now, if you wish to buy a suburban residence, a downtown property or a country house, you can go to a broker's office and examine, probably with a reading glass, a most interesting and detailed aerial photograph of the neighborhood that you have in mind. The aerial picture very quickly brings the customer to a decision, either to see the property or to look elsewhere. It saves time and the expense of long and often fruitless trips.—Youth's Companion.

Plan to Keep the Raisins Busy.

There is an unprecedented demand for raisins at the present time because of their use in the manufacture of home brews, but it is anticipated that this will be changed in the course of a few years because the interest in the preparations will decline and in view of that the Agricultural department is at work in discovering new uses for raisins so that the industry will not be wrecked. When the raisin-growers' product shows signs of a drop the government will step in with some valuable suggestions for its conservation.

Telephone Conversation 4,100 Miles.

A world record telephone conversation, over 4,100 miles of wire and wireless, was held between Arlon, Santa Catalina Island, 30 miles off Los Angeles harbor, in California, and the steamer Gloucester, 200 miles off Philadelphia.

FEAR EPIDEMIC OF TYPHUS

British Authority Tells of Danger to the World Because of Bad Conditions in Russia.

Dr. L. Haden Guest of London, who has been investigating conditions in Russia, reports to the Lancet (London) that the whole of that country has been swept by typhus and relapsing fever, and that all indications point unmistakably to a formidable epidemic in the coming winter. Cholera also has made its appearance and smallpox is widely prevalent.

The Lancet warns the world at large that unless immediate and effective steps be taken through the border states to other countries, and before long will appear all over the world. "The council of the League of Nations has thoroughly studied the situation, with the aid of some of the best-known epidemiologists in the world; they have a reasonable and economical program, and have appointed commissioners, but the actual work cannot proceed until they have obtained money guarantees from the different nations, which so far have not materialized, except in the case of a few countries, including Great Britain and Canada. The future of the matter may well prove, in the parlance of the day, an 'acid test' of the reality of the league as a family of nations, ready to act for the common good and to protect members of the family who are threatened by disaster."

Modern Lover Practical.

"Harry," exclaimed the blushing maiden, "this declaration of love is sudden that I hardly know what it is. I was unprepared for it. It is nerves me."

"I was afraid it might," said the young chemist, rising with alacrity from his knees, "and I brought with me a bottle of my unrivaled nerve tonic. This preparation, my darling," he added, soothingly, as he took the bottle from his pocket, quickly extracted the cork and poured a quantity of the medicine into a spoon he had also brought with him, "will allay any undue excitement, quiet the nerves, aid digestion and restore lost appetite. I sell it at 50 cents a bottle. This is a dose for an adult. Take it, dearest."

"Floating Fair" From Holland.

A company has been organized at The Hague for the purpose of sending a "floating fair" as it is called, but practically a ship loaded with sample products and commercial agents to sell them, to various parts of the world, particularly the United States. The concern is organized somewhat on a co-operative basis and proposes to send the Messageries Maritimes vessel, the Macedonia, of 6,100 tons burden, to the United States and Central and South America for the purpose of introducing Netherlands products and enabling Netherlands commercial houses to establish import and export connections in the countries visited.—Scientific American.

Ice to Hold Stored Water.

Because the water supply of the small city of Ashland, Ore., is becoming inadequate in the summer, and increasing the storage facilities would cost \$100,000, the local engineers are trying an experiment as ingenious as it is simple. High up the side of Mount Ashland, at the headwaters of the supply, a system of piping and sprays is being installed, through which the surplus water of the winter will be directed and allowed to freeze. The damming action of the ice walls thus formed, and the gradual thawing of the ice itself, are expected to provide enough water for all the needs of summer.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

How It Works Out.

Most men who have a bad opinion of women got their opinion from some woman who probably got it from a man, etc.—Exchange.

TRADING IS DULL AND CONTRACTED

Money Market Is Unchanged, Six Per Cent Rate Prevailing For Call Loans Which Are Abundant

New York, Jan. 14.—Business of the stock exchange today was very dull and contracted as to scope in the absence of public interest and the market evinced little alteration from its recent irregular and professional tone.

The session began with recurrent pressure against speculative favorites such as crude oil, leather, equipment, tobacco, food issues and a variety of unclassified specialties at prices of one to four points. A cotton hedge and leather preferred showing especial weakness.

Before midday most losses were recovered, shorts rushing to cover as the more reactionary issues of the morning reversed their course, developing sudden strength under the guidance of easy money and bull pools.

Reading assured leadership of the market in the final hour, extending its steady advance to almost three points and infusing a degree of steadiness among stocks, oils and allied issues, some of which had previously reacted one to three points under trailing orders.

Crucible steel at a net rise of one and three-eighths, recovered all but a fraction of its dividend, international paper gained about two points, Goodrich 1 1/2 and Kelley Springfield rising 1/2, fractional improvements ruling quite generally at the close.

The money market was unchanged, a six per cent rate prevailing for call loans, which were in abundant supply. Short time loans were negotiated at 6 1/2 to 6 3/4. Foreign exchange was mixed, the London and Paris rates again easing with a better trend of mark, and Scandinavian remittances as well as the Canadian rate.

New York Produce.

Butter—Weak; receipts, 4,519 tubs; creamery, higher than extras, 51 1/2 @ 52; first, 55 to 51 score, 48 @ 50; state, dairy, good to prime, 42 @ 43; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 20.

Eggs—Irregular; receipts, 11,912 cases; fresh gathered, extra first, 77 @ 78; do first, 74 @ 75; state, Penna. and nearby western henry white, first to extra, 77 @ 82; do, brown, extras, 80; do, gathered brown and mixed colors, first to extra, 74 @ 75; refrigeration, firsts, 64 @ 65.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 2,429 boxes; state, whole milk flats, held, specials, early made, 33 1/2; do full made, 26 @ 26 1/2; do average run, 24 @ 25 1/2; 60 average run, 23 @ 24.

New York Meats.

Cattle—Receipts, 1,669; irregular; steers, \$5.50 @ 10.30; bulls, \$5.50 @ 8; cows, \$2.25 @ 6.50.

Calves—Receipts, 380; weak; veals, \$10 @ 17; culls, \$8 @ 9; hute calves, \$6 @ 8; barnyards, \$4 @ 6; yearlings, \$4 @ 5.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,710; irregular; sheep, ewes, \$4 @ 5.50; culls, \$2.50 @ 3; lambs, \$2.50 @ 12.75; culls, \$8 @ 9.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,190; firm; medium to light weights, including pigs, \$11; heavy hogs, \$10.50; roughs, \$5.75.

New York Poultry.

Poultry—Live, irregular; broilers, 46 @ 43; chickens, 27 @ 32; fowls, 34 @ 35; roosters, 20; turkeys, 40 @ 45; dressed, firm; chickens, in barrels, 34 @ 35; fowls, 27 @ 29; roosters, 23 @ 25; young turkeys, 54 @ 60; old, do, 52 @ 54.

Chicago Grain.

Open High Low Close

WHEAT—
Mar. . . 178 1/2 181 1/2 178 1/2 177 1/2
May . . 159 1/2 173 1/2 169 1/2 170 1/2

CORN—
May . . 74 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2
July . . 73 1/2 73 1/2 73 1/2 73 1/2

OATS—
May . . 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2
July . . 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2

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Grain and Feed at Retail.

Wheat bran . . . \$2.21
Duckweed, cwt . . . 3.90
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Cracked corn, cwt . . . \$1.95
Corn, per bu., old . . . \$1.99
Table meal . . . \$4.50
Corn and oats . . . \$2.15
Ground oats . . . \$2.25
Oats, per bu. . . \$1.72
Poultry grains . . . \$2.70

U. M. C. A. Bowling.

The Giants saved themselves from total defeat by the skin of their teeth Thursday night, winning the second game by only a four-pin margin. Skarner was the chief pin-getter for the Accountants, his total being 573, while McKean knocked 'em cold for the Giants. Four of the bowlers were A. W. O. L. The scores:

GIANTS—
Westcott . . . 152 169 162
Brown . . . 172 173 153
McKean . . . 142 178 212
DeLaMater . . . 132 153 174
Koken . . . 129 139 152

ACCOUNTANTS—
Skarner . . . 165 155 221
McClennan . . . 157 157 157
Thomas . . . 168 148 197
Miller . . . 119 128 247
Vanderburg . . . 143 125 166

Totals . . . 750 755 838

Wanted at Once—Girl for general housework. Inquire Mrs. H. M. Goldsmith, 33 Chestnut street.

ALL WELCOME IN LUXEMBURG

Little State Cosmopolitan in the Extreme, but Second to None in Patriotic Spirit.

We live at the crossroads of the nations, remarks the Luxemburg Zeitung. We are of all the peoples of the world those most cosmopolitan in spirit. On July 14 there was a French evening on the parade grounds, and everyone was enthusiastic for France. On July 29 we had a Belgian evening in the same place and again everyone was inspired with enthusiasm. Should there be an American, Italian, Czechoslovak or Polish evening any pleasant summer night, the throng would grow it with the same enthusiasm. We like to have people of other nations as our guests. We wish them to feel at home in our midst.

A stranger who does not know us—and many who have lived among us fail to know us—might fancy that we lack national sentiment. But precisely the reverse is true. Our national sentiment is so deep that we are like a tree whose trunk stands unshaken when its crown is rustled by the wind of sympathy for other countries.

Last Wednesday, after our French and Belgian evenings, we had a Luxemburg evening. The parade ground was too small and the firmament was too low to contain the enthusiasm of the multitude. We were at home among ourselves. The leader had provided a program of old, modern, and very recent Luxemburg music. During the choruses the thousands surrounding the platform stood as reverently as if they were in church. When applause was called for it was so thunderous as to be almost intimidating.

The depth and sincerity of a nation's patriotism is not measured by the area of its territory.

How People Die in India.

A return of the number of inquests held by the coroner of Bombay during 1919 gives us some very interesting particulars. Among the "suicide" we find that six cut their throats, 28 drowned themselves, four hanged themselves, 15 jumped out of windows, 20 took opium, arsenic or some other poison, four shot themselves and eight burned themselves. Drowning, therefore, is the price of place last year, where self-poisoning was the favorite method of quitting life in 1918, there being 21 cases reported. Other suicide practices mentioned in the report are snatching and the act of knocking one's head against a wall. No one has favored either of these methods during the past two years, however.

His Gas by the Therm.

Under an act passed on the London statute book gas will in future be sold at so much a "therm" instead of so much a thousand feet. A therm is the name given to 100,000 British thermal units, one of the latter being the amount of heat absorbed in raising one pound of water one degree Fahrenheit. The first distributor of gas to announce its charges by the therm is the South Metropolitan Gas company, which from the date of reading meters for the Michaelmas quarter will charge 21 cents a therm. The gas is declared to contain 530 British therms, metric in each cubic foot.

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

MRS. LUCY A. THURBER.

One of Oldest Worcester Citizens, Wife of Prominent Merchant, Dies.

Worcester, Jan. 14. — Mrs. Lucy Thurber, 53 years old and probably the oldest life-long resident of Worcester, passed away Tuesday evening, 7:30 o'clock at her home in this city. The funeral was held this morning at 2 o'clock from the residence of Rev. Nelson Putnam, Rev. D. Jones, pastor of the Worcester Presbyterian church, officiated, and burial was in the family plot in the city cemetery.

Mrs. Thurber was born in the town of Worcester on September 11, 1827. She had spent practically every year of her life in this town. In June, 1856, she was united in marriage to Nelson Thurber, who was one of the most prominent citizens of East Worcester. He was associated with his brother, Samuel H. Thurber, in a mercantile establishment, and the Thurber brothers were for years among the best business men of that section of Otsego county. Nelson Thurber was born in Westford in 1829, and about 30 years ago, and since his widow made her home with him. Despite her advanced years, she retained her faculties remarkably, and was one of the best-known and beloved ladies of the town. Her husband leaves a vacant spot in the heart of the community, for it was men and women of her caliber who founded the town and helped build it up to its present state of prosperity.

Mrs. Thurber has no near relatives remaining, all of them having passed before her. There are five nieces in the west and one nephew, Ed Chamberlain, of Lawrence, Mass.

AGED SCHENEVUS WOMAN.

Eliza Gurney Passes Away Thursday — Funeral on Sunday.

Schenesvus, Jan. 14. — Mrs. Eliza Gurney, a life-long resident of Otsego county and one of the best known and most highly respected women of Scheneshus, died Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Florence E. Bundy, in this village. She had been in failing health for several years past, due to infirmities of age, and although it is known that she could not long survive, being nearly 55 years old, her death today came quite unexpectedly. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the late home, in burial in the village cemetery. Mrs. Gurney was born near Chaseville on April 16, 1836, the daughter of Levi Yale and Hannah (Goddard) Gurney. On November 12, 1856, she was married to Samuel H. Gurney, and they came to Scheneshus and settled down in the cottage where both of them remained for the rest of their lives. Mrs. Gurney died about 39 years ago, and since then Mrs. Gurney had been cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Bundy. Mrs. Gurney was one of the best known residents of Scheneshus, owing to her long residence here.

She was a member of the Cooperstown Junction Universal church, and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. The many friends of the lady, while regretting to learn of her death, will rejoice that she lived such a fine old age. General sympathy is extended to Mrs. Bundy in her loss of her good mother. Besides the daughter, Mrs. Gurney was survived by two grandchildren, Mrs. Mary Ingalls of Cleveland, Ohio, and Ed Gurney Smith of Scheneshus.

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numbers, Mr. Williams, who is a survivor of the Lusitania disaster, will tell his thrilling experience in a lecture, entitled "The Sinking of the Lusitania." Violet Madge, who acted as accompanist for Mr. Williams, is an excellent musician and will render several numbers on the program. Concert begins at 8 o'clock. Price of admission is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children 16 years of age and under.

"The Lost Coin."

"The Lost Coin," the second sermon of the series on Luke, 15th chapter, will be the theme of Rev. Charles C. Voth at the Methodist church on Sunday morning. "My Mother's Bible" will be the theme of the evening service. Special readings and musical numbers, centering around the theme of the evening, will be given.

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highway superintendents is always a thoroughly business one, so that of the full time is taken up with the interchange of ideas among the members and absorbing the information that they are able to get from the talks and observations made by members of the state highway department and the county superintendents.

An Arrival.

A ten-pound daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark in this village on January 11.

Return from Bangladesh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller of East Delhi returned Tuesday from Bangladesh, where they visited their son, who is recovering nicely from an operation for appendicitis he recently underwent.

DOINGS IN DAVENPORT.

F. S. McCracken to Build Big Basement Barn in Early Spring.

Davenport, Jan. 14. — F. S. McCracken who bought the John Auerbach farm below the village where the large barn was destroyed by fire on the evening of March 17, 1919, is getting out lumber preparatory to building in the early spring. The barn, which will be 56 by 150, will have a basement of concrete with 8 foot posts and all up to date. It will be built nearly on the old site.

Rents Reynolds Farm.

J. S. Frazier, who recently sold his farm on Betts Brook, known as the John Kerr farm, has rented of Samuel Reynolds the farm one mile below this village, the Decker farm, and will take possession February 1. Mr. Frazier and family will be welcomed as residents of our town again. Mr. Reynolds will move to one of his farms on South Hill.

On School Business.

Supt. M. G. Nelson was in town Thursday in connection with school work.

DELHI MAN'S BIRTHDAY.

Delaware National Bank Force Remembers Wilson McFarland.

Delhi, Jan. 14. — A very delightful birthday party was given to Wilson McFarland, assistant cashier of the Delaware National bank, at the home of Mrs. Jessie Thomson, on Thursday evening. This affair was attended by the complete bank force and several invited guests, and a delicious supper was partaken of, prepared by the hostess. Following the supper, a bouquet of carnations was presented to Mr. McFarland, but the guests were unable to tell from the number of them how many years in life the gentlemen had reached.

Missionary Society Meets.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Second Presbyterian church held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss J. Louise and Mrs. J. James Thomas on Thursday afternoon. Over 20 ladies were present and listened to a delightful program prepared by Mrs. Henry Graham on the subject of China. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

INSTALLATION AT FLY CREEK.

Largely Attended Session of Otsego Lodge of Odd Fellows on Wednesday.

Wednesday evening, January 13, was the occasion of the official visit of District Deputy Grand Master Clarence A. Bunn and his marshal, George W. Joshiyn, both of Hartwick, to Otsego lodge No. 107, I. O. O. F., Fly Creek. The business of the evening was to install the following officers of Fly Creek lodge for the coming year: Noble Grand—Loomis B. Wood. Vice Grand—Samuel H. Hunter. Recording Secretary—Lynn C. Taylor. Financial Secretary—Alfred T. Williams.

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Treasurer—Whitney McRorie. Warden—Howard J. Allison. Conductor—George J. Turner. Outside Guardian—Fred Johnson. Inside Guardian—Clarence Edgett. Right Supporter—Noble Grand—Fred VanValkenberg. Left Supporter—Noble Grand—S. H. Elderkin.

Right Supporter Vice Grand—Kenneth McRorie.

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Right Scene Supporter—Reed Spraker.

Left Scene Supporter—Arthur Rice.

Chaplain—John S. Byard.

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and 10 a. m. Sermon at 10 a. m.

Subject, "The Christian's Duty."

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and Washington streets, Rev. Edgar J. Farley

pastor. Public worship with preaching

and prayer at 10:30 a. m. Subject,

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7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Christian's Duty."

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Russell, D. D., pastor. Morning worship at

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Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Men's parliament

at 1:30 p. m. Evening lecture, 7:30 p. m.

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Chestnut street. Services at 10:30 a. m.

Subject, "The Christian's Duty." Sunday school following

morning service.

A. W. E. Memorial A. M. E. church, 14

Hunt street, Rev. Mrs. Anderson, pastor.

Morning service at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday

school at 10:30 a. m.; special preaching

service at 3:30 p. m. Sermon and holy communion

at 8 p. m. Dr. Walter Mason, district

superintendent, will preach at these

services and the public is cordially invited to

hear him. He will conduct quarterly

conferences this (Saturday) evening at 7:30

p. m.

First Methodist Episcopal church, corner

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THINGS WORTH WHILE.

There are three things eminently
worth while in connection with the
work of the Chamber of Commerce in
any city. One is knowledge of things
past, which gives experience sure to
be helpful in the days to come. An-
other is understanding of present con-
ditions, which are the foundation on
which the structure of the future is to
be built; and the third is vision,
which enables us to look beyond past
achievement and present conditions
to the fine civic, industrial, and
commercial life which upon earlier
achievements is predicated.

A Chamber of Commerce campaign,
therefore, has not only to be suffi-
ciently justified if it makes much
of vision—if it sees Oneonta or any
other city not merely as it is, but with
prophetic eye which takes in all sur-
roundings, all phases of present life,
and all possibilities which rise upon
the municipal horizon, and pictures
the city at the apex of these possi-
bilities. That is, in fact, what Chambers
of Commerce at their best are for-
mulated to point the way, but more
perhaps to inspire the communities where
located with a desire to go far beyond
the limit of present—seemingly, in brief,
to transcend our possibilities. And
when the campaign is finished it
should leave behind it not a vanishing
but an increasing enthusiasm, which,
climbing to greater heights, sees
therefrom wider fields of usefulness.

This is the sort of campaign which
is being put on in Oneonta by the
American City Bureau. It is a campaign
which has vision in itself, and which
aims to make that vision an enduring
quality in the membership. That it
will succeed there is no question, so
great is the present enthusiasm; that
it will continue is also unquestionable,
since there will be continuously behind
it the experience, judgment and wis-
dom of the bureau.

BUSY YEAR AT THE "Y."

Secretary Lange's Report Shows Over
30,000 People Visited Building.

The forty-third annual report of the
Railroad and Local Y. M. C. A., just
completed by General Secretary A. C.
Lange, reveals that during the year
1920, more than 30,000 persons called
at the "Y," thus showing that this was
one of the busiest years in the history
of the association. Despite the in-
creased activity, the surplus at the
end of the year was over twice that
at the end of 1919.

The total income during 1920 was
\$9,721.93, made up principally of the
following items: Surplus on January
1, 1920, \$187.77; contributions, \$4,292.17;
memberships, \$2,069.15;
railroad appropriation, \$500; dormi-
tory, \$1,614.55; baths, \$258.89; bil-
liards, \$614.16; bowling, \$740.59.

The total expenses during the year
were \$9,519.23, principal items being:
Administration, \$2,590.61; main-
tenance of building, \$2,152.29; bowling,
\$1,296.65; dormitory, \$1,078.71; bath
and lavatory, \$202.05; billiards,
\$225.57; boys' work, \$107.58; educa-
tional work, \$147.71; religious work,
\$125.25. The surplus at the end of
the year was \$402.74.

Other interesting statistics con-
tained in Secretary Lange's report fol-
low:

Visits to rooms, 20,284; beds used,
5,265; baths taken, 2,934; entertain-
ments given, 47; bowling games, 5-
258; billiard games, 12,009; confer-
ences in building, 27; shop meetings,
20; other outside meetings, 8; out-
door physical gatherings, 15; boys'
group activities, 14.

Epworth League Elects Officers.

At a well-attended meeting of the
Epworth League of the First Metho-
dist church, held Thursday evening,
the following officers were elected for
the ensuing year:

President, Ralph Kiff; vice presi-
dents, Sarah Miller, Edith Davis, Mar-
guerite Cook, Grace Smith; secretary,
Clayton Coates; treasurer, Vaughn
Thayer; pianist, Louise Williams; as-
sistant pianist, Ernest W. Bolton;
chorister, Jerry B. Wilson.

Following the business meeting, a
social hour was enjoyed by the young
people.

Lecture on Porto Rico.

Dr. Russell will deliver an illus-
trated lecture Saturday evening at
7:30 in the First Presbyterian church
on Porto Rico, our island possession
a thousand miles from our Atlantic
coast. Its crowded history, its won-
derful scenery, its crowded popula-
tion with their modes of living so dif-
ferent from ours, their spiritual
ignorance, their poverty, their
helplessness, and yet within their
marvelous possibilities, make a story
of entrancing interest. Everybody
welcome.

Assistant to Traffic Manager.

W. J. Miller, general traffic man-
ager of the Delaware & Hudson com-
pany, announces the appointment of
L. F. Perry to the position of assistant
to the general traffic manager with
office in Albany, effective today.

Mr. Perry will have charge of ad-
vertising and publicity matters, and
will perform such other duties as may
be assigned to him.

THREE BIG MEETINGS

Mark Closing Day of County Mer-
chants' Conference

ADDRESS OF INTEREST

Frank Stockdale of Chicago Discusses
Themes of Importance in Business
Men—Big Banquet Last Evening—
About 125 Present.

Every store should be a business
organization, effectively using the
needs of its customers and facilitating
along modern lines so that the
proprietor may see and manage each
thing in his business, Frank Stock-
dale of Chicago told the 125 mer-
chants who attended the three sessions
yesterday of the County Merchants' con-
ference.

A masterful address by Mr. Stock-
dale at the closing dinner last night at
Ward's restaurant at the Oneonta
club, with E. W. Elmore presiding, closed
the two-day conference which has
created wide interest in the city and
county and unfolded valuable ideas
and suggestions for merchants par-
ticipating.

L. C. Lauren presided at the closing
session at Municipal hall yesterday
morning, at which Mr. Stockdale held
an instructive conference of two
hours with the 60 merchants present.

A dozen problems were presented to
the retail trade expert by individual
merchants, and Mr. Stockdale solved
most of them with characteristic candor
and a wealth of information about
the individual aspects of each problem.

"The Retailer as a Community Asset,"
was the topic Mr. Stockdale chose
for his talk at the noon luncheon
at the hotel restaurant, at which E.
M. Bonan presided. In an able ad-
dress, the speaker pointed out that
the prosperity of every community is
tied up with the prosperity of its re-
tail and wholesale businesses.

In showing why every customer will
benefit by buying in his home town,
Mr. Stockdale stated that the average
margin between the cost and the retail
sales price of goods is about 30 per-
cent. He analyzed this margin figure
into the various costs of upkeep of
an establishment, specifically naming
help, rent, interest, manager's salary,
advertising, depreciation, general ex-
pense, insurance and taxes, delivery,
heat and light, and bad debts. On this
basis he left as the proprietor's profit
a fair margin of five and four-tenths
percent.

This 30 percent of the sales price of
every article purchased is spent in
the home town, the merchants keep-
ing the money rotating among every
party interested to the slightest de-
gree through the various costs of the
establishment's upkeep. Thus, Mr.
Stockdale asserted, the customer who
buys out of town takes away 30 per-
cent of the money expended and less-
ens the assets of the community.

"But the merchant himself must
set a good example by buying as
many of his goods at home," Mr.
Stockdale said. "The wholesalers in
each town likewise keep rotating the
margin of many they receive, which,
of course, is generally smaller than the
30 percent average of the retail
merchant. The merchant as well as
the consumer can aid his community
by spending all the money he can in
his own town."

Three tasks are foremost for a re-
tail merchant, the speaker said—buy-
ing, selling through display, advertis-
ing and personal selling, and control
or management over the cash, help
and stocks.

Organizing his business is impor-
tant to a merchant, Mr. Stockdale as-
serted, and to the assistant should be
turned over all lesser important de-
tails, and then so far as possible the
selling end of the business. If he can
afford two assistants, Mr. Stockdale
suggested that the control over the
cash be detailed to another one. Buy-
ing and control over the stocks to
show how to buy and what sells for
the quickest and most profit, should be
the merchant's two prime tasks.

Merchandising must be mastered by
the successful merchant, he said. This
would mean constant study of market
conditions, complete knowledge of the
stocks, and following out the defini-
tion of an Englishman: "Merchandising
is buying from a Hebrew and sell-
ing to a Scotchman at a profit."

Mr. Stockdale also declared for
service to the customer as foremost.
This would mean, he said, to com-
pete with competitors and going
in the end, in such ways as turn-
ing a customer over to a competitor
when necessary to satisfy his wants,
or selling a desired article to a com-
petitor to satisfy the latter's customer.

Among the terse statements of Mr.
Stockdale's talk were:
"1921 will reward fighters. In com-
petition fight like a man, but lose like
a man. Stability will come when the
principal commodities reach nearly
the same level. Delegate authority to
your assistants. Every merchant
should take a two weeks' vacation
every year, for when he does he de-
legates authority to assistants and that
rejuvenates his store for him. Figure
out what you would pay another for all
the detail work you do, and then re-
ason why you don't make more profit.
The best salesman is the one who sells
fast. Advertising can last over the
longer city competition and the mail
order campaign. Buy in cold blood,
sell with enthusiasm, and control
your business. Turn over the respon-
sibility of minor details and look up
on results."

Following Mr. Stockdale's address, a
plan was unanimously adopted for
continuation of the work started by
the County Merchants' conference,
through the passage of the following
resolutions offered by J. H. Moore:

"Whereas, it seems to be the con-
sensus of opinion of those attending
this conference that stores of Otsego
county are classed with the church
and school as community assets,
therefore, be it

"Be Good Sports," Appeals Dr. Crafts

A good sport," appeals Dr.
Wilbur F. Crafts, super-
intendent of the International
Reform Bureau, of Washington, D. C.,
to those who oppose prohibition. "You
have been defeated in a fair and
square contest. Accept the results like
a true sportsman."

"The test of the real sportsman is
the way in which he accepts defeat,"
says Dr. Crafts. "That popular sports-
man, Sir Thomas Lipton, said when he
came to this country in another gallant
effort to beat America's cup, 'If I win,
I shall be glad. If I am defeated, I'll
take my licking with a smile.' Sir
Thomas is the most famous sportsman
in the world, not because he has won
victories, but because he accepts defeat
after defeat so graciously—never with
a frown."

The true sportsman accepts defeat
in recreation, in business and in poli-
tics, in golf and baseball and in the
great game of democracy whether it
be the election of a president or in the
settlement of the prohibition issue. The
greatest Olympic in the world is the
election of an American president.
Even when Hayes was elected by one
vote by the electoral college and doubt
was expressed about the validity of the
election, the defeated party accepted
the result.

"And when prohibition is decreed by
45 states with a population of one hun-
dred million, with only three states dis-
senting, whose population is but five
million, any man or woman who does
not accept the result wholeheartedly is
neither a good sportsman nor a good
citizen."

In the preliminary local and state
contests for a hundred years the drys
were often defeated but they always
accepted their defeat like good sports-
men. As he says:

"The man who would reform must
have a saving sense of humor. He
must not take himself too seriously."
Dr. Crafts' bureau engages in a
three-fold work: "civic education, leg-
islation and law-enforcement." It is
supported by voluntary contributions of
more than 15,000 citizens.

CIVIC DINNER ON WEDNESDAY

Speakers at Big Event Include Repre-
sentative Begg of Ohio and Oneonta's
Esteemed Ex-Mayor, President
Blodgett, of Adelphi College.

The next big event on the Cham-
ber of Commerce reorganization cam-
paign calendar will be the civic din-
ner to be held at the Oneonta hotel
on Wednesday evening, January 19.
This dinner will precede the opening
of the actual drive for memberships
in the new organization and the Cam-
paign Executive committee wish it un-
derstood that the invitation to attend
is extended to every citizen of Oneonta.

Men and women alike, who are in-
terested in the present far-reaching
movement to organize the material
and spiritual resources of the city,
Although invitations have been mailed
to all names on the mailing list, it
is realized that there may be some
new-comers in the city or others who
may not receive a printed invitation.
The invitation is to every citizen of
Oneonta.

It was announced yesterday that
Congressman James T. Begg of the
15th congressional district of Ohio will
be a speaker at the dinner. Congress-
man Begg, whose home town is San-
dusky, where they have one of the
best known Chambers of Commerce
in the country, is regarded as one of
the most forceful speakers in Con-
gress and is looked upon as one of
the coming big leaders in his own
state. During his long connection with
the Chamber of Commerce in Sandusky,
he saw a city regenerated and re-
vitalized by the co-operative spirit of
modern civic-commercial organization.

Citizens of Oneonta will also hail
with delight the announcement that
the Campaign committee have secured
the consent of Frank D. Blodgett,
president of Adelphi College of Brook-
lyn, to speak at the dinner. Professor
Blodgett is a former member of the
Normal school faculty and an ex-
mayor of the city. Everybody will
welcome President Blodgett to One-
onta—so long his home city.

Short addresses will be made by
Dr. B. M. Johns, pastor of the First
Methodist Episcopal church of this
city, and David C. Adie, campaign di-
rector.

The committee from the Boosters,
headed by Dr. F. H. Marx, will have
charge of the details of the affair.
The Elks' Glee club have volunteered
to take charge of the singing and E.
W. Bolton will preside at the plan-
ning. Tickets for the dinner are \$1.50 and
may be obtained at the Chamber of
Commerce. Reservations should be
made as early as possible.

In Delaware Surrogate's Court.

Estate of Hannah M. Sturges, late
of Stamford, Will admitted to prob-
ate and letters testamentary issued to
George W. Sturges. Estimate, \$400-
personal. To William E. Sturges, of
Grand George, son is willed \$500; to
George W. Sturges, husband, life re-
sidence to Martha Sturges, daugh-
ter, residue.

Estate of E. V. Peters, late of Har-
persfield, Letters of administration
issued to Ruth Peters. Estimate, \$500-
personal. Wife and five children the
heirs.

Estate of John B. Thompson, late of
Kortright, Decedent's final settlement
the administrator, H. W. Simmons,
discharge.

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this conference that stores of Otsego
county are classed with the church
and school as community assets,
therefore, be it

Resolved, That the promoters of
this conference bring about the forma-
tion of a committee of five to carry
on educational work, such as this con-
ference, and that such committee
consist of one member each from the
Otsego County Home Bureau, the Otsego
County Farm Bureau, the Otsego
County Improvement association, the
Cooperstown Chamber of Commerce,
and the Oneonta Chamber of Com-
merce."

S. N. Y. HONORS EMPLOYEES.

Four Men Secure Bonus Awarded for
Especially Commendable Service.

George C. Kallen, superintendent of
the Southern New York railway, an-
nounced yesterday that four employ-
ees of the company had been awarded
the \$10 bonus given under the merit
system, put into operation last fall. By
this method, an accounting of the ef-
ficiency and general faithfulness of the
different employees of the com-
pany is made at the end of every quar-
ter of the year, and the employees who
have distinguished themselves in any
particular manner while in the per-
formance of their duty are given a
\$10 check from the S. N. Y. To secure
this bonus they must have won at
least 20 merit points.

A review of the records of the em-
ployees during the months of October,
November and December has just been
completed and reveals that four men,
Motorman Beach, Fryza and Earl and
Conductor Miller, have been awarded
20 or more merit points. Consequently,
each received a \$10 check from the
company.

According to Mr. Kallen, the merit
system has worked out very satisfac-
torily since its inception and is prov-
ing an incentive to the employees to
give the public the best possible serv-
ice. The record of Motorman Earl
was especially commendable, as he has
been in the service of the company
for only a few months.

Women Shaken Up in Accident.

Mrs. Martha Schilowsky and Miss
Arlene Van Slyke were badly shaken
up when the Ford car of Fred C.
Short came into collision with another
car on the the Emmons state road
last Tuesday night. Mr. Short said
yesterday. He stated that there were
no lights on the other car, which had
experienced battery trouble and had
stopped in the road, and he did not
see it until it was too late to avoid
the crash. Mrs. Schilowsky and Miss Van
Slyke, who were passengers in the
short car, were shaken up and slightly
bruised, and both cars were consid-
erably damaged.

NEW BUREAU ASSISTANT.

Miss Ida Kessler, Associated with
Home and Junior Project Work.

Miss Ida Kessler of Mexico, this
state, has been secured as an assist-
ant in Home Bureau and Junior Pro-
ject work for Otsego county, taking
the position January 19. Miss Kessler
is a graduate of the Mechanics insti-
tute, 1919, and since her graduation,
has been teaching science and house
economics at Dexter.

During the summer of 1920 she took
the summer course in extension work
at Cornell university.

Miss Kessler is employed on a 50-
50 basis by the Home Bureau and
Junior Extension Board. She will
spend part of her time assisting Miss
VanClef in Home Bureau work and
will also act as leader of Girls' club
work for the Junior Project, as assist-
ant to Mr. Smith.

Paint Shop Opened in Laurens.

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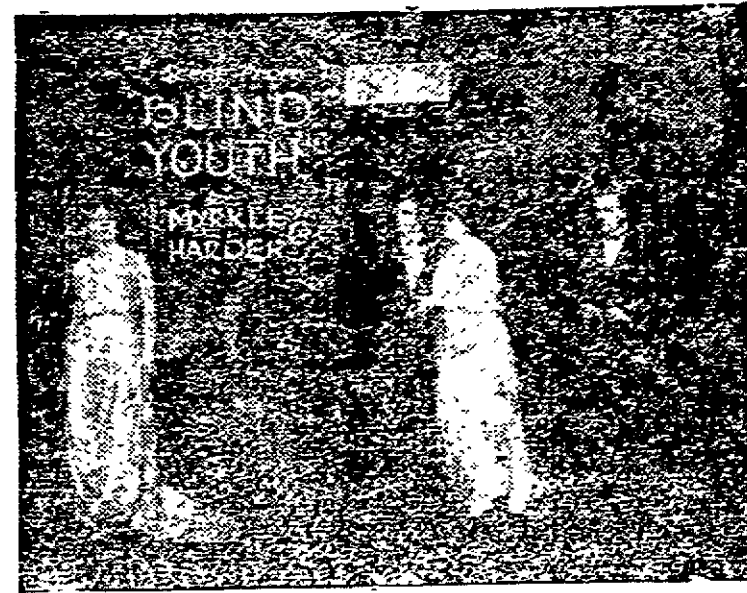
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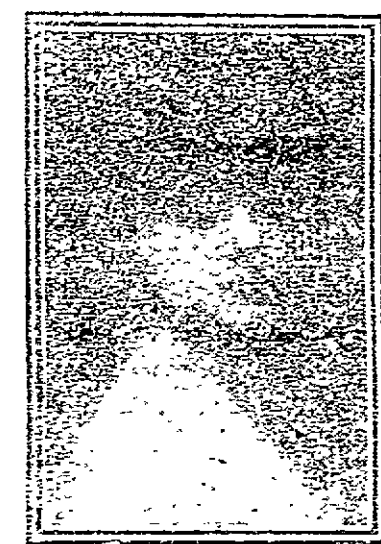
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METROPOLITAN OPERA CON-
TRALTY THRILLS AUDIENCE
OF 500 PERSONS.

Well-Balanced Program Rendered at
the Normal Last Night Brings Won-
derful Ovation From the Audience.
Miss Braslau Must Come to Oneon-
ta Again.

When Mrs. Sophie Braslau, famous
Oneonta musician, who will depart
with the information that she has won
a warm spot in the heart of our
music lovers, who will not be satis-
fied with but one appearance and will
demand that Miss Braslau return and
thill an even larger and more than
she won at the Normal auditorium last
night.

So magnificent and impressive was
Miss Braslau's concert that it seems
almost needless to attempt to chron-
icle it in mere words. Believe it or
not, an audience of 500 persons, most
of them from Oneonta, applauded un-
til the large hall seemingly could not
contain the sounds; and when the
concert had ended, hundreds of peo-
ple remained in their seats and cheer-
ed in the hope that this perhaps was
not the end. Oneonta audiences are
not noted for their generosity in ex-
tending approval, but last night was
an exception, and every person in the



Sophie Braslau

big audience could not help but feel
that after all it is musical inspira-
tions like these that are truly among
the really great things of life.

Miss Braslau's magnetic personal-
ity and charmingly youthful appear-
ance contributed greatly to the suc-
cess of her voice. Opening her pro-
gram with "Cheo faro conza Euri-
dice" from "Orfeo ed Euridice," by
Gluck, and Handel's "Furibondo,"
songs revealing range and artistry
combined. Miss Braslau left no doubt
in the minds of her audience that she
is truly an artist. Her tones were bril-
liant, and the fullness of them float-
ed out with ease, capturing her lis-
teners at once.

At another stage of the program,
the singer showed unusual power, in-
telligence and interpretative grasp.
That was in the song—or rather pray-
er—"Eli, Eli," by the New York
composer, Schmitt, presumably a He-
brew. Marked by the devotional fer-
vor of a prophet of old and noble mu-
sical setting, this effort is important in
our musical history. Miss Braslau's
interpretation made the work a liv-

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CITIZENS OF TOMORROW

High School Students Hear About One-
onta's Chamber of Commerce.

At the high school assembly yester-
day morning, Dewey J. Carter of the
American City Bureau spoke to the
high school students on the subject
of their city and their relationship
to it as future citizens of Oneonta. Mr.
Carter urged the boys and girls to
consider themselves as in training for
their work and duties as citizens of
the Oneonta of tomorrow, and that
the kind of citizenship a city devel-
ops depends largely upon the de-
velopment of the boys and girls put them-
selves into their work of preparation
for that citizenship.

At the beginning of the morning ses-
sion, the assembly sang the "A Creed
for Oneonta," which is the pledge
which the youth of Athens made to
their city when they had reached a
certain age. At the conclusion of the
talk, blanks were distributed among
the students, on which were written
three questions as follows:

1. What vocation do you expect to
pursue as a life work?

2. Do you intend to remain perma-
nently in Oneonta?

If not, WHY NOT?

3. As a future citizen, what do you
suggest that the Chamber of Com-
merce undertake for the general im-
provement of Oneonta?

When these answers have been filled
out the students will return the
blanks and the answers will be classi-
fied and the results published. The
result of this questionnaire will no
doubt be of great interest to the grown
up boys and girls of Oneonta when
they discover the thoughts in the
minds of their boys and girls regard-
ing the future of the city.

Middlefield Revival Meetings.

Middlefield, Jan. 14.—Revival meet-
ings that have been held in the Ba-
ptist church all this week have been
very well attended and much good is
being done throughout the commu-
nity. The topic of the Saturday eve-
ning service will be "Hell." Children's
night will be observed at this service,
and the children will have entire
charge of the opening exercises.
Evangelist Tuttle will take for his
Sunday morning topic "Heavenly Vi-
sions." Sunday afternoon, "The Sec-
ond Coming of Christ." At the even-
ing meeting, the campaign will come
to a close, and Mr. Tuttle will preach
his farewell sermon.

House on Chestnut street for sale;
will show 15 percent investment. In-
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Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at
the Windsor, Oneonta, Feb. 1; Eagle,
Norwich, Feb. 5.

ing, pleading, passionate petition to
Jehovah.

The dramatic contents of the Rus-
sian songs given by Miss Braslau in
the second part of her program pro-
vided the singer with an opportunity
to display the wealth of color in her
gorgeous voice and to show her mas-
tery of style. Mrs. Ethel Cave-Cole
presided at the piano and was a per-
fect accompanist.

Miss Braslau closed her program
with an exquisite and tender melody
of the southern blacks, "Greatest Mir-
acle of All," and "Robins Woman's
Song," from Shapewitz. Throughout
the program, she was generous with
encores and the expressions of satis-
faction heard at the end makes it
certain that Miss Braslau will come
to Oneonta again. Oneonta appre-
ciates the agency which worked so
hard to make her appearance here an
assured fact, and the fine success of it
all goes to show that Oneontans do ap-
preciate worth-while entertainments.

PERSONALS

Mrs. George E. Baird left yesterday
morning for a few days in New York
city.

Stanford Rogers of Gilboa is spend-
ing a few days with friends in this
city.

C. R. McCarthy of this city left
Thursday for Glen Falls on a business
trip.

Mrs. Robert Roseboom, of Schene-
vus and daughter, Ruth, were in the
city Thursday on business.

Miss Frances Fagan of Walton is
spending the week-end with Miss Ella
Steven, 129 Chestnut street.

Mrs. William Patterson of Saratoga
is visiting at the home of Mrs. C.
H. Wood of 555 Main street.

Harold Smith of this city left Thurs-
day for Schenectady, where he will
spend a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fagan of 194
Center street left last evening on a
brief business trip to Gloversville.

Mrs. Judith Darby of Walton is
spending the week-end at the home
of Miss Viola Jane, 1 Academy place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace F. Wood,
north of 213 Chestnut street were
guests of Binghamton friends yester-
day.

Mrs. E. F. Coy of Binghamton, who
had been a guest of Mrs. Thomas
Jones, 19 Hill place, returned home
Friday.

Mrs. Frank Streeter of Albany, who
has been visiting relatives in Bingham-
ton, was in the city Thursday on
her way to her home.

Alva Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Al-
bert Parker of Garrettsville were re-
cent guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A.
Harker, 553 Main street.

O. P. Swift of Portlandville was in
Oneonta yesterday on his way to Wells
Bridge, where he will be at the home
of friends for some time.

Mrs. James Loudon returned Fri-
day to her home in Portlandville af-
ter a visit at the home of Eugene Lou-
don, 18 Columbia street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Green of Box-
bury were in the city yesterday on
their way to Albany, where they will
spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Doris Holmes of Walton and
Miss Margaret Bromley of Bingham-
ton are visiting at the home of Miss
Alberting Parker, 1 Jackson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Guan of En-
dicott, who have been visiting rela-
tives in Cooperstown, were in the city
Thursday on their way to their home.

Leslie Parks, who is employed by
the I. T. R. company at Endicott, re-
turned to that city Thursday after
spending a few days with his parents
in Oneonta.

Mrs. George Rice of Harpersfield
was in the city Thursday on her way
to Walton, where she will spend a few
days with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Ward,
of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. McClennan and
family left yesterday for their future
home in New York, where Mr. Mc-
Clennan has accepted a position with
an auditing firm.

Ward Lee, formerly of this city, but
who has recently opened a pool room
in partnership with Edward Edinger,
also of this city, in Sidney, was in
Oneonta yesterday visiting friends.

Miss Ellen VanCleave, county direc-
tor of Home Economics, was in One-
onta yesterday on her way to Otego,
where she addressed a meeting of the
local Home Bureau yesterday after-
noon.

Mayor and Mrs. A. E. Ceperley left
Oneonta yesterday morning, the for-
mer for New York, where he attend-
ed the Kipsicque banquet last even-
ing, and the latter for a few days'
sojourn with friends in Albany.

Miss Hazel James, who recently un-
derwent an operation for mastoiditis
at the Fox Memorial hospital, has re-
turned to her home on Lower Chest-
nut street and is slowly improving, a
fact which her many friends will be
pleased to learn.

Funeral of Ruth Rainey.

The funeral services for the late
Ruth Rainey were held at the home
of her uncle, R. J. Rainey, 7 Draper
street, yesterday afternoon at 1
o'clock, with Rev. B. M. Johns officiat-
ing. The services were private and
were attended by the members of the
family only. There was a large floral
tribute from the high school, the
Methodist Sunday school of which she
was a member, and from the many
friends. Following the services the
body was taken to Richmondville for
burial, accompanied by a number
of friends. The bearers were Earl
and Henry Shuter of Colosseville, Mau-
rice Waldorf of Richmondville, and
Archibald Robinson of Amsterdam.

Among those in attendance from out-
of the city were: Maurine Waldorf,
John Clute of Richmondville, Mr. and
Mrs. Archie Robinson of Amsterdam,
Mrs. Howard Langworthy of Buffalo,
Mrs. Bruce Bass and G. M. Rainey of
Leonardsville, Mr. and Mrs. L. M.
Burch of Sidney Center, S. B. Rainey,
Carrie Rainey, Mrs. Charles Tuller and
Mrs. Frank Brown of Hartwick.

In Loving Memory

Of Mrs. Esther Edwards, who died a
year ago today.
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Couss and daugh-
ter, Miss Mabel, and Mr. and Mrs.
H. G. Edwards.

The Queen Esther of the Metho-
dist church will serve a chicken pie
supper in the church parlors Wednes-
day, January 13, from 7:30 until all
are served. Price, 5 cents. The pro-
ceeds of the supper will help pay the
pledges of the society, one of which
is for the children's home in Bingham-
ton. Public invited.

Special Sale.

This week all-wool serge dresses,
size 16 to 42, at \$8.75. Suits seal-
dust coats, \$11.75 to \$25.75. Chil-
dren's coats, \$5.75 to \$11.75. All-
wool cloth skirts, \$4.75. Elsa Munson,
155 Main street, up stairs.

January millinery sale—All winter
hats at half price. Mrs. A. Caswell,
142 Main street, upstairs.

A CREED FOR ONEONTA

We will never bring disgrace on
this, our city, by any act of dis-
honesty or cowardice.

We will fight for the ideals and
sacred things of the city both alone
and with many.

We will revere and obey the city's
laws and we will do our best to
incite like reverence and respect in
those above us who are prone to
annul them or set them at naught.

We will strive unceasingly to quick-
en the public sense of civic duty.

Thus, in all these ways, we will
transmit this city, not only not less,
but greater, better and more beau-
tiful, than it was transmitted to us.

—Oath of the Youth of Athens.

SOLDIER'S BODY HOME.

Private Herrick Will Be Given Mil-
itary Honors at Funeral Today.

Cooperstown, Jan. 14.—The body
of Walter L. Herrick, one of the mem-
bers of the Cooperstown contingent of
Company G, 107th infantry, who
made the supreme sacrifice for his
country during the World war, arrived
in Cooperstown this noon from
Oneonta, to which city it was brought
earlier in the day.

Private Herrick died at Blois,
France, on February 26, 1919, follow-
ing an attack of influenza. He was
at that time a member of the First
Pioneer infantry, having been trans-
ferred from Company G before sailing
for France. At the request of rela-
tives, the body was removed from the
cemetery near Blois and arrived in
New York early this week with other
bodies of soldier dead, on the trans-

port Wheaton. Private Matthew Cop-
perwaite, of Company L, 15th infan-
try, stationed at Camp Dix, N. J., ac-
companied it to Cooperstown.

The funeral will be held in the Ba-
ptist church here Saturday afternoon at
2 o'clock, with Rev. LeRoy Halbert
officiating. Burial will be in Lake-
wood cemetery, and the Cooperstown
post of the American Legion will have
charge of the services, giving mili-
tary honors to the dead.

Private Herrick, who was a young
man of much promise and who was
one of the first boys in our village to
answer the call to the colors, is sur-
vived by his mother, Mrs. Hattie
Sharts of Otego, and by two brothers,
George and Frank Herrick, who live in
the town of Middlefield.

Notice.

Having taken over the Square Deal
garage at 69 River street, will have
high-grade gas and oils and all kinds
of supplies and accessories. Cars
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Oneonta Department Store

A Shoe for Every Horse



(National Crop Improvement Service)

THERE are more horses today than there ever were in spite of the idea that the horse is being put out of business by the automobile.

"There is a new interest being displayed in the horse," says Mr. Frank Backus, V. P. American Steel & Wire company, "and a recent survey made by the department of agriculture shows that there are about 27,500,000 of horses and mules in the country as against 24,000,000 in 1910 despite the fact that we transported 2,500,000 to Europe during the war."

"Don't fear that the horse will be supplanted by the motor. Statistics prove that it costs 17 cents

a hundred pounds to transport goods by motor truck within a radius of six miles and eight cents every time the motor stops. By horse it costs 6-23 cents per hundred pounds.

"But unless we have horse shoeing departments at our colleges we may run out of good scientific horse shoers. The boys who used to want to learn the blacksmith trade, are now eager to work in the garage and machine shop, but modern science has kept up with the profession."

"Ninety-five per cent of all shoes today are made by machinery, all made to size and type so that the skillful blacksmith has very little remodeling to do in fitting a shoe."

U. S. NAVY BEST FED ANYWHERE

Rations Are So Good That Athletic Training Tables Are Barred.

WARSHIPS ARE NOT SO GOOD

Mechanical Condition of the Fleet Has Undergone Little Improvement Since the War, Says Bureau Chief.

Washington.—Claim still may be made that the American navy is the best fed body of men in the world. Samuel McGowan, paymaster general of the navy, declared in his annual report. In support of his statement, Rear Admiral McGowan cites the following order issued by Admiral Wilson, commander of the Atlantic fleet.

Training Tables Barred.
"Due to general excellence of present navy rations and living conditions on board ships of the fleet, training tables for athletic events are considered unnecessary and are therefore forbidden."

Surplus provisions left over after filling the wartime need, Admiral McGowan said, have been disposed of at reasonable prices. He added that new stocks of the current season's pack were being obtained in sufficient quantities to meet the estimated requirements of the coming year.

Increases in the prices of foodstuffs during the year were reflected in the cost of the navy ration, which rose to an average of 70.5 cents, as compared with 65.7 cents in 1919 and a prewar average of around 37 cents.

Admiral McGowan asserted that final figures showed that the navy subsisted 800,000 troops en route to France and 1,200,000 returning troops. In connection with the wartime work of the subsistence branch, he said:

"Despite the scarcity of certain articles of food and the constant and persistent pressure from outside, amounting in effect to actual propaganda, for relaxation of the rigidity of the navy's specifications, especially on meats, no such thing was done, and the standard of subsistence was never lowered."

Ships Not So Good.
The mechanical condition of America's fleet has undergone little improvement since the termination of the war, and the engineer performance of the individual ships "has not been satisfactory," Rear Admiral Griffin, chief of the bureau of engineering, says in his annual report.

SAYS BREED SKUNKS FOR FUR

United States Department of Agriculture Calls Beast Friend of Farmer.

Washington.—Breeding of skunks as a means of stabilizing the "depressed fur market" is the latest suggestion of the Department of Agriculture.

Despite all the harsh things that have been said about this lowly animal, the department describes him as "the best wild animal friend the farmer has." The skunk, the announcement says, can be used for destroying mice, grasshoppers, crickets and white grubs, at the same time furnishing the farmer from \$50 to \$100 worth of fur a year.

All that is required of the farmer, the circular says, is that he "respect the animal's dens, keep his poultry in skunk-proof yards, kill an old horse for them every fall and be tactful when he meets them in the evening."

FINDS "LOST" DIAMOND MINES

Mexico City Stirred by Claims of Geologist Who Made Tour of Exploration.

Mexico City.—The legendary diamond mines in the state of Guerrero, which, ever since the days of Emperor Iturbide, have been sought for by the curious, are the subject of animated discussion here.

A well-known Mexican geologist recently returned from an exploration tour and asserted he had located the lost mines. Exploring parties are now being organized.

General Guerrero, after whom the state was named, is credited with having discovered the diamonds more than one hundred years ago, presenting to Emperor Iturbide numerous gems of immense value. The general died, however, without disclosing the location of the treasure.

MARKS GERMAN HIGH TIDE

Monument Unveiled Less Than Fifteen Miles From Paris, Where Enemy Was Halted.

Soulis, France.—In the hamlet of Louvres, a few kilometers south of here on the road to Paris, an obelisk some 12 feet high, surmounted by the statue of a French soldier, has just been unveiled. It marks the exact spot where, on September 7, 1914, the advance guard of the army of Gen. von Kluck was brought to halt a little less than 15 miles from Paris.

A Barricade of Bunions.
Henderson, Ky.—Five rabbits in the hands of Congressman Robert Smith's hunting coat saved his life when he was accidentally shot while hunting.

Canning's Orchestra.
All engagements given prompt attention. 8 Ford avenue or phone 1182-W.

Dr. Tarbox, 16 Ford avenue, has resumed his practice after his recent illness. Hours—1 to 4 and 6 to 8 p. m.

Tracking—Phone 382.

It's No Fault of Mint If You're Shy of Coin

Washington.—The mints established a record in coinage during the last fiscal year, according to the annual report of Director Ray Baker made public. A total of \$98,500,000 coins were struck, which, Mr. Baker declares, is "a world's record. The figures show an increase of 440 per cent over 1915."

Public demand for smaller coins, particularly pennies, is reflected in the report, which discloses that more than 512,500,000 coins in the record output were 1-cent pieces.

No Chance for Judges.

Maricopa, O.—"I don't find any one offering me a drink," Mayor Sprague remarked while acting as a police judge. "Yes, but you are a judge," said the prisoner, "and maybe it's safer to offer me a drink than to offer you one."

Lost—Pair grab eye glasses. Return to Star office and receive reward.

Girl wanted to work in the dining room. Pioneer lunch.

Have you seen Henri?

KING SPLITS ROYAL ESTATE

Spanish Monarch to Parcel Out 2,500 Acres of Land in Small Farm Plots.

Madrid.—Instructions have been given by King Alfonso for the formation of an agricultural syndicate, the object of which will be the parceling out of the king's royal estate at El Pardo, nine miles west of this city, for cultivation under the auspices of the Catholic Agrarian federation.

The property contains nearly 2,500 acres and will be divided into small plots.

A plan has been devised which will permit laborers to acquire the land allotted to them.

Exactly So.

Wilson and Wilton were discussing the moralities when the first put this question: "Well, what is conscience, anyhow?" "Conscience," said Wilton, who prides himself upon being a bit of a pessimist, "is the thing we always believe should bother the other fellow."—Toledo Blade.

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Dr. Leonhardt says Hemlock should completely relieve any form of piles. It gives quick action even in old stubborn cases. It's an internal treatment that removes the cause. George S. Stiles sells and guarantees it.

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LATEST VICINITY NOTES

Events of Interest in Oneonta and Other Counties of Central New York.

Not a few industrial plants which were expected to reopen with the month have disappointed their employees. One is the Remington Arms plant at Ilion, which has posted notice saying that indefinite postponement is necessary. Another is the P. H. Snyder bicycle works at Little Falls, whose continued closing puts 100 out of work, and a third is the Quigley Furniture company at Whitesboro, which gave taking inventory as reason but gives no notice of reopening.

During the past year the stock of the Endicott-Johnson company at Johnson City has known a fluctuation of 100 per cent, the price being 147 on January 6 of 1919, and 47 on the same date in the present year. During the year 443,720 shares of the stock changed hands on the floor of the New York Stock exchange. There has been a reaction on the market and the selling price yesterday was 58.

Fifty neighbors of Mrs. Fred Stronigan of North Kortright, whose husband recently was murdered, made a wood bee last week and prepared fuel enough to keep the family warm for the winter.

William J. Harding, a justice of the peace at Callicoon, is a second cousin of the president-elect, their grandfathers having been brothers.

Seth Whitmore of New Berlin was killed and his wife seriously injured near Bouckville last Saturday when the auto in which they were riding swerved from the state road between Hamilton and Morrisville and dropped into the canal. Mr. Whitmore was 55 years of age.

The funeral of the late William H. Higgs, who died on Tuesday at the Fox Memorial hospital in this city, was held Thursday at his home in Sidney. It will be remembered that Mr. Higgs, who was 65 years of age, lost his arm on the night before election when alighting from the train at Sidney. He was brought to the hospital in this city and for a time appeared to be recovering, but an attack of influenza with complications finally resulted in his demise.

Because he had neglected to have each tip-up which he used in fishing for pickerel in a local pond properly labeled, Norman Twadell was recently fined ten dollars at Roscoe on complaint of a game protector. The information is passed along for the benefit of careless local fishermen.

One of the speakers at the Farm Home week of the State Agricultural school at Cobleskill will be D. W. McLaury of Milford, chief of the State Bureau of Animal Industry. His subject will be "The Accredited Herd."

During the open season for deer in the state of Pennsylvania there were 41 persons killed and 75 wounded. There were 2,300 deer shot, of which nearly 300 were shot illegally.

For destruction of plant and loss of business the telephone company operating at Gilboa has sued the city of New York for damages of \$10,000. The city places the damage at \$499.65.

Fine job printing at Herald office.

For Sale—Large phonograph boxes, 50 center one square piano, delivered in city, \$20. Second-hand talking machines, \$5 to \$125. A few gallons of fine maple syrup \$1 a gallon. M. C. Dales, 120 Main street.

See our bargains in used cars. One Studebaker roadster, one Ford touring with starter and one Reo five passenger, all in excellent condition. Francis Motor Sales company, 150 Main street.

Mert Baker will be at the public market Saturday with nice beef and pork. Come and see him.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

G. L. A. to B. of L. E. Hold Well Attended Meeting in Odd Fellows' Hall.

Thursday evening about 150 members of the G. L. A. to the B. of L. E. held an interesting meeting in the Odd Fellows' hall. During the evening a delightful program, consisting of recitations and music was given by the members of the lodge. Following the program the following officers were installed for the coming year:

President, Mrs. Arthur Keen; acting past president, Mrs. William Auchenbaugh; vice president, Mrs. William Welch; treasurer, Mrs. G. Goddard; secretary, Mrs. Herman Davis; insurance secretary, Mrs. Lena Carr; chaplain, Mrs. Katherine Din nick; guide, Mrs. William Kniskern; sentinel, Mrs. Louis Walters. The following were elected as pillars: Mrs. Thomas Jones, Mrs. George Bush, Mrs. Jarvis Sargent and Mrs. T. Stocum. The marshals who will serve the year are: Mrs. T. J. Dooley and Mrs. George Prindle. Mrs. Mamie Riley was elected as the musician. Mrs. Arthur Keen was presented with the president's jewel, showing the appreciation of the lodge for her services during the past year. Mrs. William Auchenbaugh acted as the installing officer and Mrs. T. J. Dooley acted as the installing marshal for the evening. Following the installation of the officers, a delicious supper was served, after which all departed expressing their enjoyment of the evening.

CLEVER STOCK COMPANY.

Myrtle-Harder Organization at Oneonta Theatre All Next Week.

The Myrtle-Harder organization, the acme of all stock companies with a list of plays with Broadway success stamped on them, will open their engagement next Monday matinee with David Belasco's startling comedy, "Pony With a Past." Other plays, "The Unkissed Bride," adopted from the French, the play that made Broadway sit up and take notice and stayed at Morosco theatres for over a season. "Civilian Clothes," a real gem, another play of unquestionable merit and a last season's success. "39 East" had a successful run at the Broadhurst theatre. Then for a novelty and a change a play as sweet as magnolia blossoms, "Dawn O' the Mountains," another "Trail of the Lonesome Pine," but so much better. A real dramatic treat.

Special attention is called to the mountings and scenic productions of each of these splendid plays—and with a popular cast like Emma Myrtle, Miss McInnis, Miss Davey, Lorie Palmer, Wanda Dayton, Alfred Swenson, Jerry Taylor, Ralph Brady, Charles Ward, Dwight Frye, William McCarthy, Jack Lynch and Frank Hawkins.

Seat sale today.

B. L. Mergenhagen, the auditor of the Miller-Strong corporation, will be in Oneonta today only. Mr. Mergenhagen brings with him figures relative to the business of the company and will also be glad to answer any questions regarding the new corporation.

Having taken possession of my garage in Otego, am prepared to give my personal attention to all repair work and overhauling. Special prices for overhauling during winter months. O. C. Kelly.

Some folks are just naturally inconsistent. They use the best ingredients money will buy but don't include Baker's Certified Flavoring extracts.

If Bivva tea isn't best a great majority of women are poor judges of what's good.

To The People of Oneonta And Vicinity

This is a frank, straightforward declaration of what we hope to accomplish in your city — a declaration which we are sure will receive your respectful hearing.

We bring to you the same straight business opportunity that is being taken advantage of in other cities — Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Erie, Rochester, Utica, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Altoona, Johnstown, Binghamton and many others—an opportunity that requires only intelligent analysis to appreciate. We will here make a broad statement, which, although it may sound exaggerated, we can prove to you just as positively as we have to the people of the cities mentioned above—we represent the most wonderful automobile in America!

We will prove to you that this car will ride with comfort over roads practically impassable to other cars; that it will withstand blows of wrecking capacity; that it has neither axles nor frame; that in its un-sprung weight is practically eliminated; that it is as large, beautiful and luxurious as cars selling at twice its price; that its economy on gasoline and tires is unexcelled; that it is the most economical manufacturing proposition in the automobile world; that a good margin of profit is assured from the sale of every car built; that a factory large enough to turn out 5,000 cars this year is already built, paid for, and in operation in Buffalo.

You, of course, know the history of the automobile industry—how rapidly it has grown—what fortunes have been made in it.

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